

Dunedin Marina Dredging Project

Weekly Updates - Week #16 (8/14/20)

Good afternoon to all!

My apology if you are receiving this email multiple times, but half of the email addresses are getting kicked back.

First of all, we would like to thank all of you for your patience, understanding and support during this project. We would also like to give a huge thank you to those of you who vacated the marina, as this project could not have been done nearly as quickly without your cooperation.

We are very happy to inform all of you that you will be able to return your vessels to their slips beginning next week on **Tuesday, August 18th**. The mouth of the marina will be open for vessel access. The parking lot and boat ramp will remain closed to the public until Monday, August 24th in order to allow slip renters easier access to their slips with less traffic. Slip renters will be able to have boat ramp access by scheduling with marina staff.

While you have been away, manatees have thoroughly enjoyed themselves playing in the safety of an empty (and deeper) basin. There have been several pods of 4 or more, including a mother and young calf (pictured below), frequenting the marina daily. You can see the prop scar on the mother's back which serves as a reminder to please be watchful as you make your way back into your slip.



Important Reminders and Helpful Information:

- **Boat Ramp Access** – If you who would like to use the boat ramp to bring your vessels in prior to August 24th, you will need to contact us to coordinate access via the gate in front of Olde Bay Cafe.
- **Vessels in Church Parking Lot** – If your boat is on a trailer parked in the Church lot, please let us know when you plan to launch your vessel. The fencing around that lot will be removed as soon as possible after the marina reopens, so please let us know if you are unable to vacate the lot prior to August 24th for any reason.
- **Liability Insurance** – There are still a few updated insurance policies that need to be submitted. If you receive an email notification that your policy on file is expired, please submit the updated policy **prior to returning the vessel to the marina.**
- **Dock Boxes** – Replacement dock boxes should not be affixed to the dock by the slip renter. Please contact marina staff for installation. Also, please note that tool boxes, plastic storage boxes, and other non-dock box storage are not acceptable substitutes for dock boxes.
- **Diver Access for Bottom Cleaning** – Divers may be scheduled for bottom cleaning upon the vessel's return to the marina.
- **Storm Preparedness** – Please follow these links for useful tips on properly securing your vessel.

<https://www.boatus.com/hurricanes/HurricaneWarning.pdf>

<https://www.boats.com/on-the-water/hurricane-preparation-for-boaters/#.WZGlu1WGNjs>

- **Marina Advisory Committee Meeting** - The MAC Meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 17th at 5:15 p.m. Due to Covid-19, the meeting will held be virtually on Zoom. The agenda for this public meeting is attached for your convenience and includes a link for anyone interested in joining.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you soon!

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MARINA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting

Monday, August 17, 2020
5:15 PM

Due to COVID-19 this meeting will be held on virtually on Zoom.

Members of the public wishing to address the body may do so virtually by visiting

- <https://zoom.us/j/94878859135?pwd=aWVzSXBVVS2VwaG5PK3R3dE1XNTICdz09>
- or calling the ZOOM meeting at one of the following numbers: 1-301-715 8592 or 1-312-626-6799 or 1-646-558-8656 or 1-253-215-8782 or 1-346-248-7799 or 1-669-900-9128

You will be asked to enter a Webinar ID number.

- That number is 948 7885 9135.
- Passcode: 608162

Members Present:

Members Absent:

- Approval of July 20, 2020 Meeting Minutes
- Old Business
 - Proposed Rules & Regulation Changes
 - Project Updates Dredge & Dock A
- Open to the Floor
- Items for Next Meeting
- Adjournment